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## UNITED STATES WARSHIPS COLLIDE

### SERIES OF ACCIDENTS IN NEW YORK HARBOR

The Kearsarge and Kentucky Ran Aground  
Torpedo Boats in Collision in  
Hampton Roads.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Jan. 7.—While the United States battleship squadron, under Commander Rear-Admiral Evans, was proceeding to sea today, the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky ran aground in the lower harbor off the west bank light. The Alabama and Illinois were following next in line, and before they could alter their course, the Alabama collided with the Kentucky, striking her a glancing blow. The Illinois got clear of the tangled ships and proceeded down the bay, anchoring outside the bar with the flagship Maine. The accident took place shortly after 1 p.m.  
At 2.45 o'clock the Kearsarge and Kentucky both were floated and started for sea, accompanied by the Alabama. The Kentucky, however, was ordered back and returned to Tampa, Fla., where she anchored late this afternoon.

Torpedo Boat Rammed.  
Norfolk, Va., Jan. 8.—During a heavy fog in Hampton Roads yesterday morning, the torpedo boats Worden and Lawrence, of the first torpedo flotilla, lying off Sewall's point, came together in collision. The Worden was rammed, and had to be taken to the Norfolk navy yard by the Lawrence, which was uninjured. At the navy yard it was said that the Worden's injuries were not of a serious nature. An investigation will be made by the commander of the torpedo flotilla.

ASKED TO MOVE.  
Hotel Management Object to Publicity  
Presence of Jack O'Brien Would  
Give House.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Jan. 8.—The Tribune today says: "Jack O'Brien, the pugilist who lately defeated Bob Fitzsimmons, was asked politely by the Hotel Nederland to find another hotel in which to receive callers. Although he had engaged rooms for himself and his sister at the hotel for a week, O'Brien agreed to move."

"Outside the prize ring O'Brien is Joseph Hagen, a real estate operator of Philadelphia, and it was under the name of Hagen that he registered at the Nederland. O'Brien's friends had been told that he would be at the Waldorf this week, but when he arrived Saturday he was told that the room was occupied. Answering a call of the telephone clerk of the Nederland said he could hold rooms for Mr. and Miss Hagen, and the brother and sister were soon installed in rooms there. The Nederland management had no suspicion that the name Hagen was that of a prize fighter until yesterday afternoon, when O'Brien gave newspaper interviews about his recent victory and his plans for future. He talked to reporters in his room. Later he was asked to call at the desk, and he was told in the presence of some reporters that while the management could have no personal objection to such a well-dressed and well-behaved man it did not want the excessive publicity which would naturally accompany his presence there, and it desired him to move immediately. "I shall move, of course," O'Brien said to the reporters, but I don't know just at present what hotel I shall go to. My manager is at the Marlborough."

WOMAN MURDERED.  
Attacked When She Was Leaving Her  
Home and Died a Few Minutes  
Later.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Mrs. A. W. Gentry, 26 years old, wife of the president of the Universal Trading & Supply Co., was killed today for some unknown reason by a man whom the police declare is W. J. Constantine, a border in the Gentry home. Mrs. Gentry died before she could make a statement, and Constantine fled from the building without hat or coat. He is now being sought by the police.  
At the time of the murder Mrs. Gentry and Constantine were alone in the apartments at 529 La Salle avenue, where the Gentry family lived. Mrs. Gentry was about to leave preparatory to going down town, when the murderer attacked her with a razor, and after cutting her throat from ear to ear, pushed her out into the hall and threw her down a flight of stairs. She fell against the door of the apartments occupied by Dr. David G. Doherty, on the floor below. The physician took Mrs. Gentry into his office and endeavored to save her life, but she had lost so much blood that she died within a few minutes.

A razor belonging to Constantine was found on the floor of the room in which the crime was committed.

ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS.  
Rossland, Jan. 6.—The first week of the New Year starts out with the local mines auspiciously, as will be seen by the appended shipments for the week ending this evening: Le Roi, 1,310 tons; War Eagle, 1,710 tons; Centre Star, 1,230 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 570 tons; Juno, 200 tons; total, 5,120 tons.

## SUGGESTS NEW DEPARTMENT.

The Globe Thinks Mines Branch Might  
Be Elevated With Mr. Temple-  
man as Minister.

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, Jan. 6.—The Globe advocates amalgamating the department of customs and inland revenue together under Hon. W. Patterson. It adds: "From British Columbia comes a demand for a representative in the cabinet to share in the administrative work of the government. Hon. W. Templeman is already a minister without portfolio. With inland revenue added to customs how is he to be given a department. The minister of interior is unduly burdened with work, and ought to be relieved of the pressure upon him. Incorporated with the department of the interior is the mines branch. This might be elevated into a department with Mr. Templeman at its head. Seeing that British Columbia is essentially a mining province, the appropriateness of the step could be gainsaid. The geological survey might also go into the department of mines, and Mr. Templeman would welcome the transfer."  
"A department of mines could render to the country invaluable services. Already as a minor branch it has undertaken work of the highest importance in connection with the application of electricity to the smelting of iron ores and the manufacture of steel, and the development of the immense zinc resources of British Columbia. To make known the valuable character of the minerals of Canada so as to induce the investment of capital and the establishment of new industries is a subject well worthy of greater consideration from the government."

## THE PRINTERS' STRIKE.

Both Sides Satisfied With Progress  
Made During First Week of  
Struggle.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Jan. 8.—With the beginning of the second week in the national strike of union printers for a shorter work day and the closed shop, both sides claim to have gained ground. Officials of the local typographical association say they are entirely satisfied with what has been accomplished in New York and other cities.  
On the printers' side a union official said last night that he also was satisfied with what the strikers had gained in the week, and that there was not the slightest doubt in his mind or the mind of any well-informed union man that they would win their fight.  
Officials of the typographical association issued an official statement last night to the effect that, while the strikers were not resorting to any violence they were buying off the new men with free membership in the union and strike pay of \$12 to \$15 a week without work. In some cases they were offered as much as \$20 to \$100 to men to quit work.

## AN EPIDEMIC OF SCARLET FEVER

### CHURCHES IN SUBURB OF CHICAGO CLOSED

Business Men Isolated From Families and  
Grocers and Milk Dealers Use Poles  
to Deliver Goods.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Jan. 8.—The suburb of Irving park is in the grip of a scarlet fever epidemic. Business men are isolated from their families, grocers and milk dealers use long poles in delivering their wares, and every one is under the constant watch of the health department inspectors. No services were held yesterday at the Methodist and Baptist churches.

To-day the first day of the term, the schools were open under a system of the most rigid medical inspection. There are between 20 and 40 known cases of the disease in the neighborhood, and as many more are suspected.

The epidemic started at a Christmas party given at one of the churches.

## SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Williams, of Illinois, Died at Duluth  
Where She Had Gone for Daughter's  
Wedding.

(Associated Press.)  
Duluth, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Emma L. Williams, of Illinois, wife of the treasurer of Cornell university, died suddenly at the home of her brother-in-law, Fred. Hargrave, of this city. Mrs. Williams came to Duluth to attend the wedding of her daughter and was apparently in good health. She retired as usual last night, but about midnight means were heard from her room. She was found unconscious, and died before medical aid could be summoned. Heart disease is given as the cause.

## COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Alleged Embezzler Ended His Life on  
Board Liner Off New York.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Jan. 8.—C. C. Meir, of San Francisco, a prisoner on the Carmichael, shot and killed himself in his cabin today just as the liner was entering New York harbor. Meir was charged with embezzlement of \$20,000 from a San Francisco wine merchant, and was returning from London to answer this charge.

## MANY CANDIDATES ENTER THE FIELD

### FOR HONORS AT THE FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS

Messrs Hayward and Morley Will Contest  
the Mayoralty--Aspirants in  
the Three Wards.

The municipal campaign may now be fairly considered in progress, although it has by no means yet reached the stage of exciting, feverish activity usually marking the few days immediately preceding election. A cursory glance at the list of candidates already announced is sufficient assurance that the ratemakers will have ample material from which to select their representatives for the year 1906. In every case there are more aspirants than there are positions, so that there should be keen competition throughout.

Without a doubt there is more interest in the mayoralty contest than in that for aldermanic honors or school trustees. The two candidates, Chas. Hayward and A. J. Morley, are well-known to most Victorians. Having for these years been the occupant of the chair during the weekly proceedings in the council chamber of the city hall, Mr. Hayward has the advantage of a wide experience. He has a public record, and in his card announces his determination to "continue the progressive policy of his previous term of office." His opponent, however, is not altogether unknown. Mr. Morley has been before the public to some extent ever since his arrival here eight years ago. He was first connected with the Voters League, afterwards became the leading spirit of the Chamber of Commerce, and when the latter organization was amalgamated with the Board of Trade, took a prominent part in the proceedings of that influential body. His views on public questions have always been most pronounced, and for that reason he has won a wide circle of friends and also made opponents. The campaign, however, promises to be full of excitement. Mr. Hayward is well-seasoned and Mr. Morley is energetic, enterprising and determined. What the outcome will be can only be conjectured.

For aldermanic honors there are the usual number of candidates. In order that their names may be laid before the electors as clearly as possible, it might be well to deal with the different wards separately.  
In South Ward of the present aldermen only one, James A. Douglas, has definitely decided to present himself again. B. S. Oddy has determined to retire, while Thornton Fell, when approached by a representative of the Times this morning, stated that he was considering the advisability of coming forward for re-election. There are no less than five candidates for public recognition. They are Geo. Snider, W. Brodick, W. H. Smith, A. Blyth and F. C. Vincent. The majority of these gentlemen are well acquainted in the ward whose suffrages they are soliciting.

Up to the present the Centre Ward does not appear to have attracted the attention to a great extent. Of the present city fathers, L. Goodacre and A. Stewart have declared themselves, and will be among the candidates. E. P. Elford has not decided. J. Stuart Yates, who has had several years' experience as a member of the council, has once again announced himself, while, in addition, there are no less than five candidates for public recognition. They are Geo. Snider, W. Brodick, W. H. Smith, A. Blyth and F. C. Vincent. The majority of these gentlemen are well acquainted in the ward whose suffrages they are soliciting.

For the North Ward there are a number of new aspirants. The present representatives, Aldermen W. J. Hanna, Dr. Lewis Hall and F. J. Fullerton, have all determined to try for re-election. Against them will be Dr. Sprague, Fred. Dwyer and G. Penketh. These are the only three who have determined so far to try conclusions with those who go to the polls with the prestige, or otherwise as the case may be, of holding office.

Taking into consideration the exceptional interest being evinced in the mayoralty contest and the number having presented themselves in the different wards, an exciting campaign is anticipated. The North Ward Municipal Association has called a meeting for to-morrow evening at the assembly rooms of the school of that district. All the candidates will be invited, not excepting those for school trustees, and all will be given an opportunity to address those present. From what can be gathered both C. Hayward and A. J. Morley will be in attendance—a fact that should add considerably to the interest of the occasion. An effort will be made to obtain the use of the South Park school assembly room for some evening towards the end of the week, while on Friday it is expected there will be a general gathering at the city hall. Next Monday the electors of Victoria West will have an opportunity to hear the various candidates on municipal questions, now occupying the attention of the community at Sample's hall.

As a result of the dismissal of Miss Cameron from the principalship of South Park school and the royal commission now in progress, the school trustee election is of more than usual interest. The three present office holders, Beaumont Boggs, Robt. Mowat and Mrs. Jenkins, have come forward declaring their intention to stand or fall upon their action in dismissing Miss Cameron for insubordination. For some days it was rumored that Miss Cameron would oppose them, but this appears to have no foundation in fact.

## HOUSE TO HOUSE VISITATION WORK

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| District 5                       | 9   | 14  | 9   |
| District 6                       | 51  | 107 | 78  |
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| District 2                       | 25  | 30  | 18  |
| District 3                       | 24  | 33  | 40  |
| District 4                       | 25  | 41  | 28  |
| District 5                       | 11  | 9   | 4   |
| District 6                       | 4   | 4   | 4   |
| District 8                       | 2   | 1   | 1   |
| District 9                       | 10  | 20  | 15  |
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## THE SALVING OF CITY OF PUEBLA

### AN INTERVIEW WITH CAPTAIN OF CHEHALIS

Says Frisco Liner Was Utterly Disabled  
When Picked Up—The Claim  
For Salvage.

"The sensation of the hour among shipping men is the coup executed on Thursday by Capt. Pillsbury, of the marine underwriters, in taking the disabled steamship City of Puebla from the Chehalis after the latter had towed the liner nearly 600 miles out of imminent peril of shipwreck and at the risk of her own crew," says a San Francisco dispatch.  
"The big hawser that was equal to the terrible strain of the storm off the northern coast, parted just after the Chehalis had landed her tow safely in calm waters inside the bar, and now the Chehalis people are charging treachery, and declare they will take the matter to the federal courts. Shipping men are discussing the chances of the Chehalis losing her hard-earned salvage."

Capt. Johnson, in an interview given at San Francisco, is quoted as saying: "I cannot believe that any admiralty court will allow this thing to be pulled off. We picked up this steamship when she was in a wretched condition, the truth of the sea, utterly disabled, and sending up signals of distress. There was an immense sea running, and it was coming on to blow from the ocean. The City of Puebla people realized that they were going on to the rocks unless something was done to save them, and that quickly. They made no attempt to bargain for terms."

"Well, from the time we started with them I have watched that line night and day, and also has First Officer Prendergast. Several times we came near cutting her adrift, as it looked so nearly impossible for us both to weather the storm. Then we got into calmer weather, the Norwood came up to help us, and everything went smoothly. When Capt. Pillsbury came up, he tried to get us to allow him to put a line on her. Of course we refused then, as he had passed the bar. He came up again, and said Capt. Jensen, of the Puebla, wanted us to back up, so as he could haul in his hawser and cast off. Again I suspected that the proposal was not in good faith and refused. It was only a short time after that when Pillsbury ran up under the Puebla's bow and the line mysteriously parted. We were right there, with another hawser, a brand new one, and were quite able to bring her in."

"Capt. Jensen called me that it was all right, and that we had saved his ship, and he would stand by us. But when we put our heaving line across her bows it was thrown off again. We put another line on her, and again it was thrown off. It looked suspicious. After towing the ship 580 miles into safety, it has a nasty look for them to act as they did. I don't say they cut the hawser, but it looks suspicious."

In the meantime the underwriters have given no sign of what they intend to do, leaving the fate of the act in the matter to speak for themselves. The visible fact most prominent in the case from their point of view is that the Puebla was towed into the harbor by the tug Relief, chartered by them, and that the Chehalis did not have a line to the disabled steamship when she was turned over to quarantine. As to whether they will give these facts to make a fight against the payment of salvage, they decline to state, but it is not denied that every technically will be used to avoid payment of the sum claimed by the Chehalis.

That the salvage of \$100,000 claimed by the owners of the Chehalis for towing the steamship City of Puebla to port is exorbitant, and that it will be contested, is the opinion of W. T. Isted, marine surveyor and underwriter.

"The case of the Puebla is in some respects similar to that of the steamer Meteor, which was picked up by the Chehalis, October 28, 1895," said Mr. Isted. "The Meteor was disabled, her rudderpost was broken, and she was helpless. The Eureka towed her to safety, and the salvage was adjusted by arbitration. One man was appointed by the owners of the Eureka and one by the owners of the Meteor. These two men appointed a third. They decided that the salvage on the ship should be \$44,744, and on the cargo \$11,118, making a total of \$55,862."

"In the case of the Puebla I do not think the salvage should amount to more than \$45,000 or \$50,000, at the most. The steamer was by no means in so serious a condition as the Meteor. Her rudder was not right, and with her sails she could hold her head to the wind, and might have sailed to port. This will tend to lessen the amount of the salvage. The Meteor was valued at about \$150,000, including her cargo. The value of the Puebla will approximate \$250,000."

"In considering the salvage, the fact that the Chehalis saved the ship a large sum of money, besides towing her to port, must also be considered. The Chehalis was bound north, but turned around and took the Puebla to the cost of sending all the passengers south again, the cost of transshipping the cargo, and many more expenses, which would have amounted to a large sum. The Chehalis is entitled to a fair sum, and will, of course, get it."

The bodies of all the twenty-three miners killed in the gas explosion at the Cooper mine at Comstock, E. Va., Thursday, have been recovered.

JOHN HOUSTON IS  
HERE FOR SESSION

MEMBER FOR NELSON  
READY FOR DUTIES

The Government It Is Said Will Avoid  
Contentious Legislation at Ap-  
proaching Sitting.

Members of the legislature will gather in the city this week, the legislature opening on Thursday. Few have yet reached Victoria.

The approaching session it is announced will be devoted to non-contentious legislation. The only interesting features so far definitely promised are bills which will be introduced by J. H. Hawthorn, hawker relative to labor.

In the House, M. P. P. for Nelson, is John Houston. He is here to attend the session of the legislature. Just what the plans of Mr. Houston are for the sitting of the House is not made known. He refuses to be interviewed on the subject.

The member for Nelson has before this sprung surprises on the public, and he may do it again. He looks in the pink of condition and may make it interesting for the members of the government before the session closes. Mr. Houston has taken up his quarters at the Driford.

After his removal from the province there was an impression prevailing that Mr. Houston would not attend the present session of the House. His arrival on the scene last evening gives contradiction to what is believed to have been the hope of the members of the government.

It is here to take his part in the business. It is presumed that he has in view some special object in thus putting himself to the inconvenience of attending the session.

Thos. Taylor, M. P. P. of Revelstoke, the Conservative whip, has also arrived in the city. He is registered at the Dominion.

WILL RESIDE IN DENMARK.  
(Associated Press.)  
Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—The Dowager Empress of Russia is purchasing a beautiful estate in Denmark with a view to a lengthy residence.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.  
(Associated Press.)  
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 6.17 this morning. No damage was done.

What islands are the most prosperous? The Fortunate Islands.





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**GERMAN DEMANDS MAY CAUSE FRICTION**

In Event of Crisis the British Government Will Support France—Attitude of Italy.

London, Jan. 6.—According to official information received in London from Berlin, Germany not only demands that all the powers shall participate in the execution of reforms in Morocco, but that the work of watching the frontier shall be divided between them, thus relieving fears expressed in an interview with the Associated Press last Thursday that there was fear that Germany might insist on regulations clashing with what France considered her special privilege in policing the country. If Germany persists in this attitude in the conference it is expected a most serious situation will arise, as France is certain to resist, and Great Britain will support France. The British government, while believing the conference finally will reach a satisfactory settlement, realized that persistence by Germany in her demands will cause irritation. The British public is busy with the elections, and is not taking much interest in the question. Members of the diplomatic corps believe Germany is putting forward her demands before the meeting of the conference in order to see how they are received. In official and unofficial circles the possibility of war is considered the remotest, even if the conference fails, particularly as those who are inspiring the German policy do not belong to the war party, but are powerful commercial men.

**Italy's Position.**  
Rome, Jan. 6.—Interest here in the conference on Moroccan reforms is growing. This is due to the predominant position that Italy will assume because of the importance of her delegate, the Marquis Visconti Venosta who, when he was Italian minister of foreign affairs, concluded an agreement with France by which Italy abandoned her claims on Morocco in favor of France. This agreement was completed later by Foreign Minister Prinetti, who pledged Italy's help to France in Morocco, receiving in exchange the help of France in Tripoli.

At that time Germany had shown no interest in Morocco, while Italy considered herself free to act, Morocco not being included in the agreement of the triple alliance concerning the equilibrium of the Mediterranean. Now Germany, it is said, maintains that any question, even if it were not contemplated by the triple alliance, comes within the terms of the treaty, and that if Germany is attacked by another power, the other two members of the triple alliance, Austria and Italy, are compelled to assist her with arms. The situation of Italy in the conference becomes most delicate, as the conference may lead to war though the prospects at present point toward peace.

The opinion is prevalent here that France should represent the powers in the work of civilizing Morocco, and that they should intrust to her, or principally to her, the execution of the programme of reforms and the safeguarding of the interests of Germany and Spain, and the ensuring of the complete liberty of commerce for all time. Up to the present time it is said Germany has refused to even discuss this position, limiting herself to the recognition of the republic of France to protect the Algerian frontier in the Moroccan side. Foreign Minister San Gulliano has telegraphed to Signor Pansa, the Italian ambassador at London, to come to Rome to discuss with him Great Britain's attitude on the Algerian conference.

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**TO SUPPRESS REVOLT.**  
Governor-General of Livonia Thinks He Has Sufficient Troops to Crush Rebellion.

Riga, Livonia, Jan. 6.—In an interview with the Associated Press today Governor-General Sollogub said: "My plan is first to concentrate the troops which were scattered throughout the Baltic provinces before my arrival. I purpose systematically to ravish the principal towns. Heretofore the detachments have been wild-gooseing the insurgent, disappearing as soon as the soldiers would approach, only to reappear after they had departed. The principal embarrassment now is the lack of troops, but a sufficient number, I think, are under orders to put down the rebellion. My purpose is to restore order with as little loss of life as possible, but in such an insurrection complications compel harsh measures in which innocent as well as guilty persons suffer. The root of the trouble is the intense hatred between the German landlords and the Lettish peasants, which has continued for generations. The peasants since their emancipation, unlike the Russians, have been entirely without land, and a system practically approaching ancient feudalism was obtained. As soon as order is restored in the Baltic provinces the people there will not only receive the benefits of the reform manifesto of October 30th, but will be accorded a large measure of self-government. I purpose to order many long needed reforms, especially on the question of land tenure, through an assembly of representatives of the classes, which the Emperor has ordered invoked."

**Afraid to Move.**  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—Boxes containing 42,000 revolver cartridges shipped from Austria have been seized at a railroad station at Odessa. Among the arms captured by the troops at Moscow were three automatic guns of English make. A person who has arrived here from Patti, a seaport of Transcaucasia, reports that the local population is armed with excellent rifles of foreign make and have driven out the Russian authorities. The garrison, consisting of only a "squadron of Cossacks and a company of infantry, is afraid to venture out. The Novorossiysk Rostoff railroad was in the hands of strikers and the person who has just reached St. Petersburg, travelled without a ticket on a card stamped by the chairman of the strike committee.

Cable advices to the state department, Washington, from naval sources are to the effect that the situation in Santa Domingo continues to improve. There was no revolutionary movement in the republic, save those reported from Puerto Plata and Santiago. Telegraph communication has been everywhere re-established save with Monte Cristi. The first lifeboat was launched in 1700.

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**UNIVERSITY PROPOSAL**

Rev. Dr. Herdman Thinks Subject Should Be Seriously Considered in Alberta.

Calgary, Jan. 6.—Rev. Dr. Herdman, superintendent of home missions for the Presbyterian church in Alberta and British Columbia, strongly points out that the present is a most opportune time for starting a university in Alberta. He says: "We need a university for this province. We need it for the higher education and opportunities of the day. We need it for family, civic and professional life. We need it for the training of men in humanities and in engineering and scientific studies. We need it for the development of the natural and spiritual resources of our fair province. We need it for the coming to the front of men and women who, through education, culture and authorship will make this country illustrious. Should not Alberta in this year 1936 think seriously of a university, as of a capital? More seriously, I would say. And cannot a general understanding be reached throughout the province on public, educational, civic and even political platforms that one of our two cities, Calgary and Edmonton, shall have the capital and the other shall have the university? Would not this idea be fair to the cities and favorable to the province, and mark a commemoration for the year 1907?"

**ANOTHER REVOLUTION.**

State of War Declared in Ecuador—Troops Hurrying to Interior.

Guayaquil, Jan. 6.—President Garcia today declared the republic to be in a state of war. Col. Larraza, secretary of war, has been appointed commander of the entire army. The revolutionary forces under Gen. Teran hold Chimborazo province. General Leonidas Plaza, Ecuadorian minister to the United States, has been recalled to assume command as chief of the army. Troops continue hastily marching into the interior.

**WORK FOR PANAMA.**  
New York, Jan. 6.—Palaza, who makes his official residence here, "sent for home to-day in response to an urgent cablegram from President Garcia, summoning him to Guayaquil to command the government troops, in opposition to the revolutionary forces under Colonel Teran. The cablegram conveyed the information that one government battalion, numbering some 500 men, had gone over to the revolutionists. Gen. Plaza, who is a former president of the republic, is counted upon to hold troops loyal."

**MYSTERIOUS MURDER.**

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 6.—It was determined by the autopsy that Mr. Edwards died from a bullet wound which could not have been self-inflicted. It has been found that not only was there a bitter disagreement between the Hillers and Mrs. Edwards over the distribution of the estate of Mrs. Abigail Miller, but that Mr. Edwards had repeatedly told friends that he expected to die by violence. A suggestion for a motive for suicide was made this afternoon by A. Maxey Hiller during an interview. He asked: "Have Mr. Edwards' affairs with the General Chemical Company and the Passaic Chemical Company, of which he was once treasurer, been looked into? There we might find some motive for suicide, though I am sure I don't see what could have become of the weapons if a weapon was really used. Now, I know there was a tangle in the affairs of the Passaic company, for I lost \$2,000 in it." A servant girl in a neighboring house said she heard three pistol shots Tuesday night. The police to-day had the plumbing of the Hiller home torn up, but refused to say what the purpose was.

Learned counsel at Exeter assizes were mildly reproved by Judge Lawrence for "giving medical men a bad time in the witness-box." Doctors did a great deal more work for nothing, said his Lordship, than gentlemen of the law.

An elephant belonging to an Antwerp naturalist has died after devouring the contents of a portmanteau belonging to his owner, consisting of two suits of clothes, a silver watch, and a gold chain.

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**A RECONCILIATION.**

Report That Mrs. Fitzsimmons Will Abandon Action For Damages.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 6.—Late this afternoon it was announced that a reconciliation had been effected between "Bob" Fitzsimmons and his wife and that Mrs. Fitzsimmons would abandon her action for divorce. It is expected that the two will leave to-morrow for New York.

**Bob Injured.**

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 6.—While making souvenir horseshoes in a blacksmith shop to-day, Bob Fitzsimmons was slightly injured by the collapse of the shop floor, throwing a large crowd of spectators and Fitzsimmons into the basement. Several persons suffered arms or legs broken, but none were killed. Fitzsimmons was slightly cut about the head.

**COAST EXTENSION.**

Route of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road.

New York, Jan. 5.—W. E. Pedrick, president of the Western Anthracite Company, issued a statement to-day outlining the route of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul to the coast. He said that the line will follow the Grand river into Custer county, Montana, and will closely parallel the Northern Pacific to Butte. The line will be extended through Anaconda to Lolo, Wash. From there the road will form a loop. One branch will extend down the St. Joseph river to Spokane, thence south-west to Pasco, Wash., and on to Wallula, Wash. There it will connect with the other portion of the loop, running from Lolo past down the Clearwater river, and will run due west to Wallula. From Wallula the united lines will extend via Cowlitz pass to Seattle and Tacoma.

**VANCOUVER NEWS.**

Another Hold-Up—Man Relieved of His Money—Presentation to Bank Manager.

James Coombs, of Fairview, was held up about 12 o'clock Saturday night on Homer street, near the Recreation park. He was walking along towards home, when he was suddenly confronted by a man with a white handkerchief over his face, and a revolver in his hand, who commanded him to hand over his money. Mr. Coombs' pockets yielded up, and having been relieved of this amount, he went on his way, and reported to the police. The death occurred Saturday, from heart disease, of William Simmons, aged 75. The deceased was a marine engineer by trade, but of late had been nightwatchman at the Thompson Engineering Works. Herbert Lockwood, who for several years has been manager of the Molsons Bank in this city, and who is about to leave for Trenton, Ontario, was Saturday evening presented with the most handsome silver tea set which has ever come to Vancouver. The tray bore the following inscription: "Presented to Herbert Lockwood, Esq., on his leaving Vancouver by his friends of the Vancouver club and the members of the Bankers' Association, January 1936."

The election of officers for the Chinese Reform Association of Canada, an event that occurs only once in two years, took place in this city Saturday evening. Sam A. Yam was elected president by acclamation, and Yip On was also unopposed for vice-president. For the two succeeding years votes were received by wire from every association in Canada, and latest reports Saturday evening stood as follows: C. Yip Quong, 1,151; Chung Lung, 1,151; Yuen Lan Chu, 1,106; Wang Lung, 75. Five places to hear from.

**PROCTOR-INCHES.**  
Marriage of Victorian to Rossland Young Lady on New Year's Day.

Dr. Frederick Proctor, of this city, returned last evening from Rossland, accompanied by his bride. The Rossland Miner gives the following account of the wedding which took place on New Year's day: "The home of Robert Inches was the scene of a quiet wedding New Year's afternoon, when Miss Bella Inches and Dr. Frederick Proctor, of Victoria, were married by Rev. H. R. Grant. The bride looked charming in a gown of cream chiffon voile over cream tulle, with a surplus of Irish point lace and platings of chiffon. She carried a large bouquet of carnations. Miss Nell Inches was bridesmaid and wore a pretty gown of Nile green wool crepe with a bertha of Renaissance lace. Miss Annie Inches was maid of honor, and was gowned in cream chiffon trimmed with lace and chiffon velvet. Ernest Morrison was best man. "After the ceremony the relatives of the bride partook of a sumptuous wedding breakfast. The bridegroom presented each of the bridesmaids with a beautiful pearl brooch, and the best man with a nugget stick pin. "Among the many gifts received by the bride was a beautiful cut glass bowl, given her by her Sunday school class of St. Andrew's church. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a handsome gold watch and guard."

Over \$75,000 worth of Norfolk and Western stock certificates have been offered to the public. The New York stock exchange announced that such certificates for nine hundred shares of the stock have already been found, and is not known how many may be in existence. The forgery was found out only a few days ago.



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**WESTMINSTER NOTES.**

Practically every representative business man in the Royal City was present to honor Mayor Keary at the complimentary banquet tendered the city's chief magistrate at the Hotel Guelich Friday evening. As the chairman aptly put it in toasting His Worship, the banquet was in honor of the mayor of New Westminster from 1902 to 1906, and the manager of the 1905 Dominion exhibition, which had done much towards attracting both attention, capital and settlers to this province. The toast and others having been disposed of the toasts were drunk and the guest of the evening was made the recipient of a handsome gold-headed walking stick suitably engraved. A number of excellent speeches punctuated the toasts, and it was not till the hours had grown small that the assemblage dispersed, the strains of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and the National Anthem intermingling. Charles Cook, of Maple Ridge, was on Saturday fined \$20 and costs for killing a fawn out of season. Frank Owen, a young Englishman resident in Vancouver, has been missing since Monday last. He came over here on New Year's day to visit a brother, and has not since been heard of. He was a young man of steady habits, and it is feared that either accident or foul play has befallen him.

**THE "WESTMINSTER."**

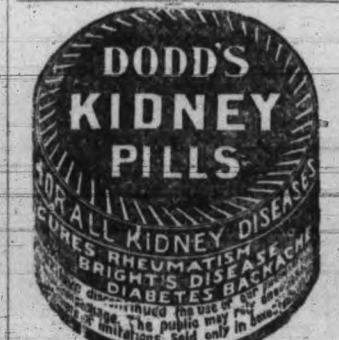
The "Westminster" for January is probably the best number of the magazine that has yet been issued. The contents comprise illustrated articles on "India To-Day," by A. E. Goodwin, of Calcutta; "The Fishery Dispute Between Newfoundland and the United States," by P. T. McGrath, St. John's; "The Forests of Canada," by Judson P. Clark, Provincial Forester of Ontario; and the first instalment of "The Romance and Beauty of the St. Lawrence," by Robert Haddow. There is an article by Benjamin Suite, late president of the Royal Society of Canada, on "The French Canadians and the National Life of the Dominion," and one by Professor James Denney on "A Hard Saying of the Master." The fiction is by Marian Keith and J. E. Le Rossignol.

Although in his eighty-eighth year, James Harris has just been married to a woman aged seventy-four at a Hall, Eng. registry office. The aged bridegroom lost his first wife last year, after a married life of fifty-seven years.

Frederick Thomas was fined at Caerphilly, near Cardiff, for endangering the lives of his fellow workmen by going to sleep in the pit of the Windsor colliery with a lighted lamp in his possession.

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## GREAT BRITAIN, CANADA AND THE C. P. R.

There is a saying that it is hard to teach an old dog new tricks. Which reminds us that it appears to be exceedingly difficult to convince a certain class of people in Great Britain that anything good can come out of a mere colony. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is having constructed some steamers of the first class in British shipyards. The agents of the company have been telling the newspaper men of the Old Country that when their ships are placed in commission the time between British ports and the ports of Canada, Japan, China and Australia will be greatly reduced. All of which is received with scepticism by journals devoted to the interests, apparently, of existing steamship lines. The Maritime Review, with a wit as boisterous as an Atlantic mid-winter sea, says that "as a matter of fact we can readily believe that the steamer will have a registered tonnage ranging into the 14,000-odd mark; that they are considerably larger than any hitherto trading between England and Canada; that they have eight (or eighteen) decks; and are to be magnificently appointed with all the latest improvements—and which points we omit from the contemporary already alluded to. We can believe the foregoing, because the steamers are building at the Fairfield Company's yard, and that is precisely a place where they are no slouches at the work. What we should like to know, is whether the words 'all the latest improvements' include a patent for dispeller, for if it doesn't, then we are sceptical about the six days touch."

Again: "We presume that the griefs which have surrounded the Allan lines have not been already forgotten? Indeed, we much doubt if the unfortunate voyagers therein will ever forget those griefs; but as well as we remember, the voyagers went merry as the marriage bell, until the vicinity of Quebec river was reached. That was where the starboard was taken out of the people's raiment—to say nothing of sundry portions of bottom-out of the steamers. And we have an idea that nobody, on either of those occasions, was unduly bursting to make six-day crossings? Anyhow, the six days' crossing didn't come off in the steamer; and as already suggested, we shall patiently await the efforts of those new Canadian Pacific railway boats. We shall, really? We note that the same Mr. Flannagan is represented as having said at the same psychological period—and in connection with Canadian transit: Not only will the passage to Canada be shortened, but the journey across the continent is to be more rapid. We are increasing the speed of the trains from thirty to forty-five miles per hour (which is a terrible jump, don't you think, and is calculated to put an awful strain on the old roads?), and this will also mean accelerating the passage from England to the Far East."

The idea of mere colonists "setting themselves up" to compete with existing steamship lines whose vessels make New York and Boston their principal ports in America is certainly the very acme of presumption. Of course the Maritime Record has never heard of the seaports of Halifax and St. John, which are in Canada and can be reached without entering the treacherous

waters of the St. Lawrence at all. Neither has it ever heard of fogs covering the face of the deep as far down the Atlantic coast as New York. And yet it is a fact that the men who direct the affairs of the C. P. R. have in the past displayed a fair amount of business discrimination not only in managing the old road upon which such a "awful strain" is to be put, but in establishing steamship lines. Canada is so situated geographically that her people will have an immense advantage in the competition for the transportation business of all the continents, so that the old-established institutions which appear to consider any attempt to divert traffic from the old-established ports might as well make up their minds for the impending change.

It is satisfactory to note, after a perusal of a great deal of matter illustrative of the conservative, and sometimes intolerant, spirit of British institutions, that it is conceded that after all some good things may come from one of the colonies. The Maritime Review goes on to say:

"Canada has awakened with a vengeance. Awakened so much to her own importance, that she has resolved to go the whole hog, in the matter of trade expansion. Presumably, this means that the politician has been compelled to take a back-seat, for a spell, to make room for the worker. Personal experience in the various colonies has taught us, that the greatest enemy to commercial expansion is the presence, in ever-increasing numbers, of those illies of the field who never work, and who spin nothing—but fairy tales. At the moment, Australia is reaping her aftermath from the crop of labor-run-mad tactics, combined with Socialism, generally, and is practically blind to her own interests, in this very direction. By and bye, the Socialistic element will have raised a sufficiency of this world's goods to make a change in their personal policy desirable, and then, our Australian friends will probably be able to follow the lead of Canada. Anyhow, the latter country has decided to strike out strongly in the matter of railways, for the plan of campaign over the next five years, is to provide for an additional 7,444 miles of railway. This is exactly as it should be, and the estimated cost, \$66,000,000, that will go in the undertaking, will be money well-spent."

## "O, WISE JUDGE!"

At this season of the year it is customary for mankind to form good resolutions, make a note of the same with a hand of more or less firmness, and to turn down the leaf with a sense of having accomplished something very creditable. As the year progresses in the vast majority of instances it will be necessary to make records of many lapses; but still the intentions are generally well meant, and have some effect on the life of the community. We observe by some remarks which fell from the lips of Mr. Justice Morrison of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, quoted in the Vancouver World, that he is anxious that the members of the legal profession should imbibe, let us say, a double portion of the spirit of the new year and, in a mood of self-abnegation, work for the reform of abuses which are undoubtedly bringing upon the fraternity a certain amount of censure. The remarks of the judge apply with considerable force to the methods of courts generally and to courts hearing certain causes at the present time particularly. The World's report says: "His Lordship had occasion to reprehend the facility with which counsel spun out proceedings and suggested in no uncertain language that this practice was sometimes followed for the sake of increasing the expenses of the unfortunate litigants. He remarked that he would like to see a reform now that the new year was beginning and to have matters dispatched with greater expedition. Later on in the sitting, which took place in Supreme Court chambers, His Lordship, premising that his remarks had no special application to counsel in the particular case before him, returned to the subject. 'I have already said that I should like to inaugurate a reform with the new year,' His Lordship remarked. 'But I am afraid I should not be able to live up to it. I have no patience with this spending of so much time over trifling matters. It is no wonder that the impression goes abroad that matters are prolonged for the sake of piling up costs.'"

The newspapers of the interior of British Columbia are keeping pace with the progress of the country; and if the marked progress in the appearance and style of the journals published in the mining, agricultural and horticultural sections be a true indication of the advances the country is making the future of the province of British Columbia is already well established. Of the various holiday numbers of newspapers that have reached this office that of the Phoenix Pioneer, illustrative of the vast resources of the Boundary country, is one of the best. The number is intended primarily to advertise the boundless wealth of the constituency the Pioneer serves; it will also make known in unmistakable form the facilities the Pioneer has at its command for the production of typographical work of the highest class. The number consists of 72 pages, with upwards of one hundred engravings, including five specially engraved maps of different parts of the Boundary district. We congratulate the Pioneer on its enterprise, which, we doubt not, will meet with a full measure of appreciation on the part of its subscribers and patrons.

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## CABINET MEETING.

Winnipeg Free Press.

An Ottawa dispatch says that Senator Templeman may be given a portfolio in the Dominion government as a representative of British Columbia. The Pacific province has long had good reason to complain of the failure of the Premier to call one of its representatives to discharge the duties of a department; and its claim to be considered at the first readjustment of the government cannot be overlooked. Mr. Prefontaine's death gives Sir Wilfrid Laurier the opportunity to make this place of at a later date; and should he do this Mr. Templeman, or some other British Columbia representative, will doubtless be given charge of a department. A Vancouver Liberal newspaper is making a strenuous, though not very well considered, fight in support of the claims of Mr. R. G. McPherson, M. P. for Vancouver. Its advocacy takes the form largely of vicious depreciation of Mr. Templeman—a course which is not likely to commend itself to us, to the Liberals either of British Columbia or elsewhere. Mr. Templeman's record of twenty years of devoted service to the cause of Liberalism on the coast—beginning at a time when he was about the only Liberal in the province, and continuing until the present, which sees a solid Liberal contingent from British Columbia in the House of Commons—should save him from ungenerous criticism by his friends. The choice of a British Columbia minister can be safely left to Sir Wilfrid Laurier; he has not made many mistakes in his cabinet making.

In the Montreal Witness of a few days ago there was a report of a meeting of Liberal Senators and members held at Montreal to decide upon recommendations to the Premier in the event of a reconstruction. According to this report this conference reached certain definite conclusions—that Mr. Lemieux should succeed to the vacant cabinet position; that he in turn should be succeeded by P. Demers, M. P. for Iverville as Solicitor-General; and that a new portfolio of Mines should be created for Senator Templeman. Further, in expectation of Mr. Fitzpatrick's retirement to go upon the bench they decided that Mr. Lomer Gouin, the present Premier of Quebec, would be a suitable occupant for the portfolio of Justice. There is no objection, of course, to the Montreal politicians arriving at this latter conclusion; but Sir Wilfrid Laurier is, we trust, much too canny to give it any serious consideration if it is submitted to him. The best way to avoid sectionalism in Canada is to give all the sections of Canada fair play, and nothing more. The proposed replacing of Mr. Fitzpatrick by Mr. Gouin with the Solicitor-Generalship held by Mr. Demers would give Quebec a representation in the cabinet to which it is not entitled. It is true that at the moment, Quebec has this representation; but the condition has always been regarded as temporary and exceptional. When Mr. Mills went on the bench he was succeeded as Minister of Justice by Mr. Fitzpatrick, who happened to be a Quebec representative; and this gave the province, for the first time, five members of the Cabinet. This excited no protests because Mr. Fitzpatrick's fitness for the post was unquestioned; but if his appointment is to be held as creating the

precedent that Quebec is entitled as a matter of right to a fifth portfolio, there will be an emphatic disclaimer from the party at large. Four portfolios for Quebec, three for the French-Canadians and one for the English-speaking minority, is a reasonable allotment; and should Mr. Fitzpatrick retire from the government the old order of things should be resumed. This would give the Premier a portfolio for a Western member; and if the suggestion as to the Department of Mines were carried out three ministers from the West would be included in the Cabinet. Three ministers from the maritime provinces, four from Quebec, five from Ontario and three from the West would be, as things are now, a very suitable division of governmental representation. Though in a very few years the growth of the West would make this arrangement lopsided. Today there are 28 Western members; by the time of the next election they may rise to forty, since the two new provinces are to be redistributed in keeping with a census to be taken this year; and after the census of 1911 the Western representation, unless the unit of representation goes to a much higher figure than its present 25,000, will be at least seventy. The West is thus coming into its political kingdom rapidly. The fate of the government may depend upon how the West goes next time. Sir Wilfrid Laurier doubtless recognizes this; and he will justify his reputation for political sagacity, we doubt not, by adjusting the West's representation in the Cabinet as rapidly as is politically practicable, to the needs and requirements of this country.

## SHE HAD TO MANAGE HIM.

Utica Observer.

A traveller saw a woman take a man by the collar, yank him up the steps into a railroad car, jam him down into a seat, pile up a valise and two big brown baskets with loose covers and long handles at his feet, and say: "Now, sit there until I help Mary Jane onto the car, and don't move till I come back."

When the woman reached the door the traveller said to her: "Is that man your husband?"

"No," roared the woman, "he's my daughter's husband, and she hasn't spirit enough to say her soul is her own."

## WHICH ONE WAS KEPT.

By Lillian Street.

There were two little kittens, a black and a gray, and grandmamma said with a frown: "It will never do to keep them both. The black one we'd better drop."

"Don't cry, my dear," to the gray. "One kitten's enough to keep. Now run to nurse for 'tis growing late, and time you were fast asleep."

The morrow dawned, and rosy and sweet came little Bess from her nap. The nurse said, "Go into mamma's room and look in grandmamma's lap."

"Come here," said grandmamma, with a smile. From the rocking-chair where she sat, "God has sent you two little sisters. Now, what do you think of that?"

Bess looked at the Babies a moment, With their wee heads, yellow and brown. And then to grandmamma soberly said, "Which one are you going to drop?"

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Silk Embroidered Frills, tucked and hemstitched yokes; value \$2.00. January Sale Price, On Sale Tuesday, \$1.50.

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Silk Embroidered Frills, also hemstitching, etc.; value 75c. On sale Tuesday, 50c. pair.

## Neckwear

400 Turnover Collars, embroidered on linen; values 15c and 25c. Tuesday, 5c. each.

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## "THE NELSON TOUCH."

By Admiral Sir E. R. Fremantle.

I do not propose here to speak of the somewhat doubtful tactical "Nelson touch," which in his last campaign our national hero was fond of speaking about. We know that it was explained to his captains before Trafalgar, and according to his own statement it "was not only generally approved but clearly perceived and understood." The point to which I wish to draw attention is that great was Nelson's qualifications as an officer, splendid as were his exploits and the devotion which was felt towards him as a successful man of action followed naturally from these high qualities—these he shared with other leaders of men. What made "the one Nelson" was the combination of these commanding qualities with special human sympathy and weakness.

Yet the power of his personality was such that he imbued all those with whom he came in contact with something of his own patriotism, devotion, and courage, so that in all his actions, the Nile, Copenhagen, Trafalgar, every officer and man was burning to do his best in their chief's own homely words "to do his duty." This was the real "Nelson touch" which made a fleet under Nelson so formidable, and engendered a spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion among all who served under his command.

A remarkable instance of this was that of his holding his flag as Rear-Admiral on board the Theseus, 74, off Cadix, a ship that had joined in the mutiny at Spithead, and had been sent to the Mediterranean to be under the iron discipline of Lord St. Vincent. Nelson had not been long on board before he received an anonymous letter assuring him that the men of the Theseus were devoted to him and to his captain and that "the name of the Theseus would yet be as renowned as that of the captain."

How considerate and sympathetic he could be is shown by his letter to Captain Keats of the Superb, when he was retreating to the West Indies in pursuit of Villeneuve in 1805. The Superb, though well commanded, was "cranky," that is in a very bad state of repair, and delayed at the fleet. "No doubt Nelson feared at the delay so caused, yet during the passage, eight days before the arrival at Barbadoes, he wrote to Captain Keats as follows:

"My Dear Keats:—I am fearful that you may think that the Superb does not go as fast as I could wish. However that may be (for if we all went ten knots I should not think it fast enough), yet I would have you be assured that the Superb does all that is possible for a ship to accomplish; and I desire that you will not feel on the occasion. Whatever may happen, believe me ever, my dear Keats, your most obliged and sincere friend."

It was actions such as the above which endeared him to his officers.

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An Inspiring Personality.

My grandfather, Captain Thomas Francis Fremantle, commanded the Seahorse, 38, at Tenerife, where he was severely wounded in the shoulder. His young wife was on board, and kept a journal, now in Lord Cottesloe's possession. Nelson came home in the Seahorse, and in the journal written off Cadiz she says: "We are going to take Admiral Nelson home, which makes Fremantle and myself exceedingly happy."

It is rather amusing to note the contrast between the pleasure felt at receiving Nelson and the awe inspired by "the Earl" as she generally calls St. Vincent—thus on August 20th, '97, the journal says, "Fremantle, very unwell this morning, he heard that Lord St. Vincent was determined to come on board, which made him quite nervous and miserable—however, he did not come at last."

What a wonderful personality. Here was a man, full of sympathy and capable of inspiring love and devotion, yet determined to keep up strict discipline and who never delayed for a moment, nor allowed others to delay, when service was required. That his system of discipline was easy compared with that of St. Vincent there is no doubt; yet he cordially supported the latter in his iron-handed severity against mutineers. He could rely on his officers and men when he demanded sacrifices from them, but he probably did not annoy them by the minutiae of attention to trifles. How few there are who have this just sense of proportion, to know when to insist and when it is best not to interfere. But there is a general notion in the navy that Nelson was "easy going," and that discipline was slack on board the ships which flew his flag. Against this I would quote from a letter of my grandfather, written off Cadiz after the Victory had joined before Trafalgar, in which he mentions, after speaking of the joy caused by Nelson's arrival, "the energy and activity on board the Victory will make those who are slack keep a better lookout and preserve better discipline."

Again, after his long chase of Villeneuve to the West Indies and back in 1805, Nelson, with the Victory and Superb, preceded to Portsmouth, leaving the remainder of his squadron with Cornwallis off Brest. Three months later Captain Codrington, commanding the Orion (afterwards Sir Edward Codrington, our Commander-in-Chief at Navarino), writes as follows: "Lord Nelson's squadron, of which we have now eight with us) seems to be in very high order indeed; and although their ships do not look so handsome as objects, they look so very warlike and show such high condition, that when once I can think Orion fit to manoeuvre with them I shall probably paint her in the same manner." This is, indeed, high praise for the "storm-tossed ships" which had recently made a voyage across the Atlantic and back.

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—The funeral of James Barnes took place this morning from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Co. at 8.45, and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem masses were celebrated by Rev. Father Pinner. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father Pinner at the church and grave. There was a large attendance of friends. The following acted as pall-bearers: J. Emery, P. Corr, M. McTiernan and P. Pinner.

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—The regular monthly meeting of the Refuge Home committee will be held at the Home on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

—The Phenological society will meet to-night in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Broad street, when F. E. Clement will deliver an address on "Phenology in Its Relation to Health."

—Rabbi H. Warner will lecture at Victoria hall, Blanchard street, this evening at 7.45 o'clock. Those that have not bought their ticket yet, can do so at entrance to the hall.

—The regular review of Victoria Hives, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp in A. O. U. W. hall. All officers and members are requested to be present.

—The Margherita Mandolin Club will rehearse on Wednesday evening of this week instead of Tuesday, at the Y. M. C. A. hall. A full attendance is requested. The rehearsal will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

—Arrangements have been made for a resumption of the regular weekly meetings of the Alliance Francaise this evening, commencing at 8.30 o'clock at the Belmont hotel. At the conclusion of the usual reading Prof. D'ongour-janti will deliver a lecture on Napoleon.

—Members of Queen Alexandra Hives, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold an important meeting this evening at the lodge room of the W. C. T. U. mission, Yates street. Instead of the Knights of Pythias hall. A full attendance is requested.

—The concert to be given to-night under the auspices of the St. Andrew Society in the Sir William Wallace hall promises to be a most successful affair. The programme includes selections by the best vocalists as well as good readers. After the concert a dance will be given for those who wish to join in the reels.

—An interesting meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening, when an address will be delivered by T. W. Moritz upon the natives of Zululand. Having spent many years there Mr. Moritz is well qualified to speak on his chosen subject. He has made a close study of the language and customs of the people.

—Court Vancouver, A. O. F., will convene this evening at the E. of F. hall for the election and installation of officers. The installation services will be in the hands of Deputy Past Chief Ranger Mackay, assisted by the amplified team of Robin Hood. Court. After the services the brethren will be entertained at a miniature turkey banquet, to be followed by a whist party. All members are requested to be at the hall on time.

—An interesting chess tournament was played between members of the Victoria Club and the Young Men's Christian Association on Saturday evening. The result was a victory for the former by 8 games to 3. Appointed as the detailed scores: J. T. F. Meyers (V. C. C.) vs. W. Ferguson (Y. M. C. A.), one win each; Capt. Mitchell (V. C. C.) vs. Wm. Halliday (Y. M. C. A.), two wins for former; P. T. Johnson (V. C. C.) vs. E. E. Clements (Y. M. C. A.), one win for former; and one draw; C. Lombard (V. C. C.) vs. W. B. Fisher, two wins for former; J. C. Hopkins (V. C. C.) vs. G. March (Y. M. C. A.), one win each; L. E. Wilkins (V. C. C.) vs. H. B. Gregory, two draws. The arrangement was that two games were played between each of the contestants. Some of the contests were exceedingly interesting. All first class players of the Victoria Chess Club were debarred from participating.

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#### RESIGNATION FROM STAFF OF TEACHERS

Miss Speers Has Accepted the Principalship at Duncan's Rather Than be Transferred.

The public schools opened this morning for the first term of the ensuing year. The re-opening was attended by some changes in the teaching staff in compliance with the decision of the school board at its last meeting.

Mr. Winby assumed the principalship of the South Park school. He was succeeded as principal in the Victoria West school by Mr. Deane, formerly of the South Park staff.

Miss Johnston was transferred from the Boys' Central to Victoria West to fill the place vacated by Miss Nesbitt. The board transferred Miss Speers from the position of first assistant of the South Park school to the 8th division of the Boys' Central, to fill the place vacated by Miss Johnston. This latter change will not go into effect, however, as Miss Speers has resigned. The reason assigned for her resignation is that she did not think that she could do as efficient work in the lower divisions as in the higher one to which she had been accustomed.

Miss Speers has accepted the principalship of the Public school at Duncan. Some other arrangement will have to be made to fill the vacancy on the Boys' Central staff. Miss Speers has been 12 years on the public school staff of the city.

The chairman of the school board says that in transferring Miss Speers no reduction in salary was contemplated. The change was made after consideration and was expected to be in the interests of the schools of the city.

Mr. McLaren has been given charge of the 2nd division of South Park school. Mr. Taylor has the fourth division and S. B. Netherby the fifth.

#### LIFE BELT FOUND

Bears an Inscription, but This Cannot Be Identified—Pass of Melfort Located.

News of the finding of a life belt on the West Coast of Vancouver Island was brought to the city by the steamer Queen City on Sunday morning. The belt was found by an Indian named Charley William near Round Island on December 25th. The inscription which it bore, according to the Indian, was "Palased U.S. Army Inspection, New York, Dec. 12th, 1886." In this there is little to signify from what the belt came, for no name in the American shipping registry is spelled "Palased." The belt, if it has drifted from sea, has probably come from some wreck on the southern coast.

The remains of the Pass of Melfort have been located by the Indians up against a bluff of rocks half way between Round Island and Amphitrite Point. They lie in 30 feet of water with lower masts standing. No attempt has been made at examining the hull, but it is right in the way of the ocean swell it is thought that possibly the whole bottom is out of the hull.

The Queen City brought a big freight from the coast on the voyage just ended. From the whaling station she had as cargo 38 tons of fertilizer, the first shipment of this product to arrive from the station, and 20 barrels of oil. Business at the station has been conducted in recent weeks without interruption. On an average a whale a day is still being taken. The last captured showed fight, and the Orion in landing her prize broke two fine, large hump humpers. Eventually she had to await the leviathan coming to the surface dead before taking it in.

The Queen City only went as far as Abouahut. On her return she had as passengers: A. Peterson, D. McLean, and Messrs. McCurdy and J. Robinson.

#### MET TO-DAY

Council of the Board of Trade Consider Subject of General Interest.

The council of the Board of Trade met this morning, when a number of committee reports were presented. The committee on city affairs reported in regard to a comparative statement of fire fighting equipment and water pressure in certain United States and Canadian cities, but had no special comment to offer on the same.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries asked for the recommendations as to the charges which should be made by the shipping master for signing on and discharging seamen, and the committee recommended that the fee be 50 and 20 cents respectively. In event of the captain or agent of the ship requiring assistance in procuring a crew, it was recommended that the maximum fee should not exceed \$10 for each seaman engaged.

The secretary of the board of railway commissioners for Canada submitted a copy of the agreement arrived at between the railway companies and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which, after some consideration, was referred to the quarterly general meeting.

Another report from the railway com-

mittee in regard to freight to the Yukon was also referred to the same meeting. Progress reports were received from committees having under consideration amendments to the Bills of Sale Act, bonus to shipbuilding, Bretchee Lodge, Victoria steamship services generally and delivery of freight in cars at merchants' warehouses and the outer wharf. Further time was granted in each case.

The matter of pilotage and other port charges were discussed and referred to the same meeting. This last matter promises to be a fruitful subject, as some very pronounced views were expressed at the meeting this morning.

The quarterly general meeting will be held on Friday at 3 o'clock.

—Within the next six weeks two more logging camps, it is reported, will be started on the British Columbia coast not far from Vancouver. They will place over 125,000 feet of timber in the water every day. A hundred and twenty-five men at least will be employed by the two camps.

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And Continue 10 Days Only at

# B. Williams & Co.'s Store

68 and 70 Yates Street, Victoria

## This Elegant \$45,000 Stock

To be thrown on the market at your mercy and sold for less than cost to manufacturer.

RAILROAD FARE PAID TO ALL PURCHASERS OF \$25.00 OR OVER—DISTANCE OF 50 MILES.

There are sales of all kinds going on, but this is to be the sensation of the day. This will be the greatest slaughter sale of clothing and furnishings ever held in this vicinity. A golden opportunity like this presents itself but once in a lifetime, and no person of good intelligence can possibly afford to let this chance go by to clothe themselves at prices less than the cost to manufacturer. When we open this sale Wednesday morning, the people of this city and vicinity will be treated to a grand bargain feast every hour of the day.

**LET NOTHING KEEP YOU AWAY FROM THIS SALE.**

NOTE.—B. WILLIAMS & CO., BEING OVERSTOCKED AND WISHING TO REDUCE THEIR MAMMOTH STOCK BEFORE STOCK TAKING, HAVE PLACED THEIR STORE IN CHARGE OF MR. W. A. HOFFMAN, OF CHICAGO, ILL., AN EXPERT SALE DIRECTOR, AND KNOWN FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN AS THE WORLD'S GREATEST BARGAIN GIVER, WHO WILL CONDUCT THIS SALE PERSONALLY FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.

If you value your hard earned dollars, come to this great sale.

**A \$5.00 Bill Spent Here will do the work of \$15.00 Spent Elsewhere**

Below we give you an idea how we will almost give goods away during the sale. READ THESE PRICES AND THINK

| Men's Clothing   | Men's Fine Tailored Pants worth \$5.00 and \$6.00; \$2.35. | Men's Flannel Work Shirt, 50c.                         | Boys' 3-Piece Suits worth \$7.75, now \$3.50.           | Furnishing Goods                              | Good Working Gloves worth 75c, now 40c.                      |
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| Men's Suits worth \$10.00, now \$3.95.                     | Men's Good Overcoats, worth from \$12.00, now \$5.95.      | Men's Brown Derby Rib Underwear worth \$1.25, now 50c. | Boys' 3-Piece Suits with \$8.75, now \$4.95.            | Men's Collars, all styles and sizes, only 5c. | And a thousand other lines to be sold at less than cost.     |
| Men's Fine Suits worth \$12.00 to \$15.00, now \$6.45.     | Men's Fine Top Coats worth \$16.00, now \$7.95.            | Men's All-Wool Underwear worth \$1.25, now 50c.        | Boys' English Norfolk Suits worth \$6.75, now \$3.65.   | Men's Suspender worth 50c, only 15c.          | <b>Hat Department</b>  |
| Men's Fine Tailored Suits worth up to \$22.00, now \$9.95. | Men's Fine Tailored Overcoats worth \$20.00, now \$9.95.   | Men's Fine Regatta and Dress Shirts, 55c.              | Boys' Knickerbockers worth \$1.00 per pair, now 35c.    | Men's Fine Umbrellas, all below cost.         | Boys' Golf and Motor Caps worth 50c, each, now 15c.          |
| Men's Good Work Pants worth \$2.00; \$1.45.                | Men's Heavy Wool Sox, pair, 10c.                           | <b>Boys Clothing</b>                                   | Boys' Raincoats and Overcoats worth \$7.50, now \$2.65. | Men's White Lawn Handkerchiefs, 5c.           | Men's Fine Fedora Hats worth \$3.00, now 50c.                |
| Men's Good Fine Dress Pants worth up to \$4.50; \$1.55.    | Men's Good Work Shirts, 65c.                               | Boys' Broken Suits worth \$5.50, now \$1.00.           | Boys' All-Wool Heavy Sweaters, 65c.                     | All Odd Garments in Underwear, at half price. | Men's Fine Soft Hats worth \$4.50, now \$1.95.               |
|  | Men's All-Wool Sweaters, 50c.                              | Boys' 2-Piece Suits worth \$5.00, now \$2.85.          | Boys' English Jerseys, 75c.                             | Fine Silk Neckties, each 15c.                 | All the latest styles in Stiff Hats at less than cost price. |
|  | Men's Priced Underwear worth \$1.00, now 45c.              |  |   |   |  |

Included in this sale are 760 pairs of Boys' Knee Pants, worth from 75c to \$1.25 per pair at 35c, 45c and 55c. Also 90 pairs Boys' Scotch Tweed Knickerbockers, sizes from 29 to 33, worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50 pair, at \$1.20.

SPECIAL:—190 Boys' and Youths' English Norfolk Suits, with Knickerbockers, sizes 28 to 35 (extra Knickers to match) at less than half price.

90 Men's Norfolk Suits at Less than Half Price.

**Every Purchase Guaranteed. Your Money Back If You Are Not Satisfied.**

Taking into consideration that this is the best Clothing and Furnishing Stock in Victoria, the above prices will convey to you some idea of the wonderful bargains that will be offered. This Sale will be unparalleled in the history of modern merchandising, and again we say DON'T MISS IT, for you will never again have an opportunity to dress yourself in such rich raiment at such trifling cost. For the purpose of arranging and marking stock

The Store is Now Closed, and Will Remain Closed Until  
**Wednesday Morning, Jan. 10th, at 8:00 a. m.**

When everything will be placed on sale. GET IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

# B. Williams & Co., 68-70 Yates St.

NOTE—During this Sale we refund R.R. fare to all purchasers of \$25 or over—distance of 50 miles

**Get the right place. Look for the big red sign**

**30 Salespeople wanted at Once.**

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By FRED. M. WHITE

McCabe is a Deputy given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail wines and liquors upon the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, situate at the north east corner of Store and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria, to Wm. Baylis, of the City of Victoria.

SIMON LEISEF



## Messrs. L. Eaton &amp; Co.

Will sell by Public Auction without reserve the remainder of the Stock of Japanese Goods from the Oriental Bazaar, 90 Douglas street, on Saturday night, January 6th, at 8 p. m., at their Auction Mart, corner of Douglas and Fort streets. Comprising: Fine China, Tea Services, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Silver Buckles, Tobacco Jars, Cushion Covers, Scarves, Yokes, Toilet Set, Waist Markers, Masks, Handkerchiefs, etc., etc.

The Auctioneers, L. EATON &amp; CO.

## Hardaker, Auctioneer

Jany. 12th, 2 p.m.

At Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas Street.

I have received instructions to sell without reserve.

## Furniture AND FURNISHINGS

OF A 4 ROOMED COTTAGE. Particulars later.

Wm. T. Hardaker, AUCTIONEER

EX "PING SUEY."

## Hubbuck's Genuine English White Lead

In 25lb. Kegs.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

PETER McQUADE &amp; SON

78 WHARF STREET.

THE CIVIC CONTEST.

To the Editor:—Something must be up in the old town when men of the old brigade again don their armor and rush to the field in the name of their patron saint, the corporate companies. "How dare that man Morley disturb the equality of our old ring and our little graft game! First thing you know, if he succeeds at the polls, he will carry the war on behalf of the people (who, I found them, are getting to know too much these days), right into politics, and then? We must kill him somehow; so, here goes. Let's call him a crank, for so he is. Any man's a crank who won't let us play the game our way. If that won't stick, let's call him a Socialist, because, you know, any man is a Socialist who is fool enough to consider the common interest before his own. Call him any old thing; but we must get Hayward in or good-bye to the good old times."

All honor to the man who, in spite of continued and determined opposition by the old ring (who have had the say by far too long), is putting up a manly, open fight for a "square deal" in the interests of the people, and dishonor to those who in their campaign deliberately forget that their first duty is loyalty to their city.

REFORMER.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 8th, 1906.

## LINEMAN'S FATAL FALL

Fell Over a Precipice Near Skeena Canyon.

Hazelton, Jan. 6.—Louis Anderson, while acting as temporary lineman on the Fort Simpson branch of the Yukon telegraph, fell over a precipice near Skeena canyon, breaking his neck. Death resulted instantaneously. Anderson was a well-known prospector, having operated in the vicinity of Kit-sila canyon for a number of years.

The body is being conveyed to this place, where an inquest will be held by the coroner.

Owing to the unusual mild weather and heavy snowfall, travel has become necessarily slow and extremely dangerous over the trails which follow the telegraph line along the Skeena river.

Until the age of eleven or twelve boys are better and heavier than girls. Then the girls for the next few years surpass the boys both in weight and height, but the boys soon overtake and pass them.

## 1906

We solicit the opportunity of supplying your drug store wants during the coming year, and guarantee

PURITY.  
ACCURACY.  
RELIABILITY.  
MODERATE PRICES.

John Cochran, Chemist  
N. W. COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

## One Needs Stimulating Food

At this time of the year. What is nicer than a cup of Hot Beef Tea?

16-oz. BOTTLE BOVIL CORDIAL.....\$1.00  
16-oz. BOTTLE JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF.....1.00  
GRIFFIN'S CELEBRATED SOUPS, per tin.....10c.  
ARMOUR'S, LEIBIG'S AND BOVIL IN ALL SIZES.

THE West End Grocery Company

## SATURDAY BARGAIN

STRICTLY (ISLAND) FRESH EGGS.  
30 Cents Per Dozen.  
MIXED PICKLES AND CHOW CHOW.  
One Gallon Jars, 85c Cents Each.

## Windsor Grocery Company

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## HINTON ELECTRIC Co., Ltd.

29 GOVERNMENT ST. VICTORIA, B. C.

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Was Verdict Returned at Inquest Into

Circumstances of Goldstream

Fatality—Funeral To-Day.

An inquest was held this morning to

investigate the circumstances of the

death of Harry S. Ward, the late chief

engineer of the B. C. Electric Railway

Company's power house at Goldstream,

on Friday afternoon. As readers of the

Times will remember, Mr. Ward met

with a fatal accident while perfecting

the alignment of one of the switch-

boards, his hands coming in contact

with the copper. Instant death result-

ed. Three witnesses were examined

before Coroner Hart, namely, Messrs.

Ward and Collier, two assistants, and

Supt. G. M. Tripp, an expert. The

former told practically the same story

that has been detailed in these col-

umns, while the latter described the

character of the switch-

board and how it was possible for a

person, through momentary forgetful-

ness or carelessness, to receive a

charge of electricity which would be

fatal. A verdict of accidental death

was returned.

The funeral has been arranged to

take place from the Masonic temple,

Douglas street, this afternoon.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Officers Elected by the Ministerial As-

sociation This Morning.

There was a full attendance at the

annual meeting of the Ministerial As-

sociation held this morning at the Y.

M. C. A. rooms, Broad street. Rev.

G. K. Adams, the president, occu-

pied the chair, and, after the usual

routine business, quite a number of

matters of more than usual importance

came up for discussion. The election

of officers resulted in the selection of

Rev. Leroy Dakin, pastor of Emmanuel

Baptist church, to the presidency. The

retiring official, Rev. Mr. Adams, de-

livered an appropriate address before

inviting his successor to the chair.

Rev. H. Carson, of the Congregational

church, was reappointed secretary

unanimously.

After the transaction of business

there was a general adjournment to

the King Edward hotel, where a most

appetizing repast had been prepared.

—On Saturday evening a very enjoy-

able concert was given at the Willard

mission. R. W. Clarke, who will short-

ly leave on a lecturing tour in Eastern

Canada and the Old Land, gave a

most interesting address upon the pro-

vince, illustrated with stereoscopic

views, setting forth the various indus-

tries, fishing, lumbering, agriculture

and mining. In addition to these

were views of striking scenery in Brit-

ish Columbia, residences in Victoria

and Vancouver and educational in-

stitutions. Herbert Kent gave a solo

which was much appreciated. He was

forced to respond to an encore.

—A case came up in the city police

court this morning relating to the city

by-law governing the charges made

for hack hire. C. A. Morris, accom-

panied by two others, drove from the

outer wharf to his place of business on

Government street. A charge of \$1.50

was made. Mr. Morris took exception

to it, and hence the action. A. L.

Belyea, K. C. represented Mr. Morris

and C. D. Mason the city. The charge

was made on the basis that the hack

man was entitled to 25 cents for each

person over the 75 cents charge, pro-

vided the distance was greater than

two miles. The case was remanded

until Thursday to allow of the measur-

ing of the exact distance.

—The funeral of Mrs. Carlow took

place this afternoon from the Hafna

parlors, Yates street. Rev. Le Roy

Dakin officiated, and the following

acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. Walk-

er, E. E. West, G. W. Anderson, F.

G. Macdonald, J. H. Hunter and C. E.

Lawson. There was a large attend-

ance and many beautiful floral em-

blems.

—The County court is sitting to-day

presided over by Judge Lammiman.

## PERSONAL

John Lamont and wife, of Portland, are at the Driford. Mr. Lamont is interested with others in the city of Portland in the coal measures of the Nicola district. The building of the branch railway into the country, he says, will have the effect of developing the properties there. He came to Victoria at this time to look into the titles of some of these claims. This was but preparatory to doing work on them by the Interprovincial. He says that quite a number of Portland men are interested in these properties.

Arthur Davey, a barrister of Dawson, who, accompanied by his wife, has been touring the East on pleasure and business, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Davey is an old Victorian, and during his student days was very popular in athletic and Y. M. C. A. circles.

F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, returned to Victoria on the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday from a three weeks' business trip to Wyoming.

Mr. Robert A. Welch and family, of Vancouver, who have been spending the Christmas holidays in Victoria, returned home by Sunday morning's boat.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Pemberton left by the Princess Victoria on Saturday morning en route for England. They will be absent about three months.

W. A. Macdonald, of Nelson, is at the Driford. He is here as counsel to attend the sitting of the Full court which opens to-morrow.

B. L. Williams and wife, of Vernon; Fred Primrose, of Fort Steele; and B. Lindenberg and T. Sweck, of Astoria, Ore., are at the Driford.

Frank Ward, formerly of this city, but now of Calgary, arrived here yesterday, accompanied by his bride.

A. Birch, of Brandon; A. P. Barler and W. H. Griffin, of Vancouver; and R. E. Lang, Northern Pacific agent at Vancouver, were in the city on Saturday. He was a guest at the Vernon.

W. Hayes, of Seattle; A. M. Ellwood, of Cranbrook; and Geo. Evans, of Mazatlan, are at the Dominion.

Robert Evans and Mrs. Evans, of Nainaimo, are guests at the Dominion.

## ASKS INVESTIGATION

Representative Seeks to Have Ex-

clusion of Women From White House

Inquired Into.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Representative Sheppard, of Texas, to-day introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a commission of Republican and Democratic members of Congress to investigate the "recent violent expulsion of an American mother from the White House offices and grounds by executive officials and employees while she was seeking an audience with the President of the United States." The resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

The official explanation of the incident, given out by Assistant Secretary Barnes, at the time it occurred, stated that Mrs. Morris called at the office and asked to be allowed to see the President. When it was learned that her mission was to seek the reinstatement of her husband, who had been discharged, the assistant secretary informed her that it was impossible that she must take up the matter in regular form with the head of the department, where her husband had been employed. She insisted on seeing the President personally, however, and said that she would remain there a month if need be unless she saw him sooner. She was told to leave the office quietly, the statement continued, or it would be necessary to put her out of the building. At that she shrieked at the top of her voice. Her piercing screams were heard throughout the building, and it became necessary, in the interest of order, to have her removed, and a police officer was called in to assist in this. She was carried, shrieking at every step, to a cab. Mrs. Morris was then under arrest. She made a deposit for appearance in court on the following morning, but was not present when her name was called and the deposit was forfeited.

Referring to the statement of Admiral Rojestvensky that the British fleet in the East, Eastern waters, intended to crush the Russian fleet in case the Japanese failed to do so at the battle of the Sea of Japan, the London Times points out that the British fleet at the time of the battle was at Hongkong, and that there was only one cruiser and a dispatch boat at Wei-Hai-Wei.

A special dispatch from Acme, Ore., says Frank Anderson, shot and killed Thursday by Paul Besse, an older lad, Besse had been hunting, and carried a shotgun, and met young Anderson, at whom he jokingly pointed the weapon, with the usual results.

## ALASKAN HALIBUT.

Output Less Than For Same Period

Last Year—Price Increases.

(Special to the Times.)

Seattle, Jan. 8.—Contrary to the expectations of local fish dealers and packing houses the output of the halibut fishing grounds in Alaska is not proving as great as the output for the same period last year. Local fishermen say the decrease is about one-third. The demand for halibut is great. The lack of fish is not due to a shortage of fishermen, and the scarcity of fish has raised the price. It is believed it will go still higher.

## SOUTH AFRICAN PREFERENCE.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Dominion government is now in communication with the colonial office with a view of getting South Africa to extend its preference to Canada on goods on which specific duties are charged. The South African preference is now confined to articles on which the duties are ad valorem.

—The monthly meeting of the Victoria Builders' Association will be held this evening.

## SHIPPING

CAN BE SAVED.

That the wrecked steamer Portland can be saved and at no great expense is the opinion of Capt. J. Genereaux, who is representing the San Francisco marine underwriters. Capt. Genereaux, in company with Capt. O. J. Humphrey, agent for the vessel, have returned on the steamer Parragon from the North.

"We are so confident that the Portland can be saved," said Capt. Genereaux, "that a tug equipped with a complete wrecking outfit will be sent North next Wednesday or Thursday, and the work of saving the ship will begin at once. The reports of the vessel's condition have been exaggerated. There is one hole in the hull just about the foremast. This is the most serious rent. There are two or three small holes which can easily be mended. In my opinion, the ship can be saved at a comparatively slight cost. Her bow is slightly twisted, but the statements that the ship's back is broken are wrong."

Surveyor S. B. Gibbs also stated that, in his opinion, judging from the reports he had received, there is but little doubt that the ship can be saved. Divers have been secured in Vancouver and Victoria and the tug Samson has been chartered for the work. She will arrive in Seattle on Wednesday and will leave as soon as the equipment can be placed on board. Capt. Genereaux will superintend the work.

The ship lies in a sheltered position and there is very little danger of her breaking up unless an exceptionally heavy gale should arise. At low tide she is almost high and dry.

There is still no news from the long overdue fishing schooner Nallie Coleman, now 56 days out from Unga Island, which is thought by many mariners to have either gone down with all hands or to have been dismantled and blown far out of her course by the terrible gales which have been raging on the North Pacific during the past two months. The Nallie Coleman is reported to have left Unga Island on November 12th.

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## FIVE NEW LINERS.

"It is rumored in New York that the

Milwaukee railway has sent a former em-

ployee of the railway to the Pacific coast

to investigate the possibility of purchasing

five ships, equipped and ready for ser-

vice, each of a carrying capacity of at

least 9,000 tons, for use on the Pacific in

conjunction with its railroad extension."

The officials of the company will not

confirm the rumor. It is said that the

company will spend more than \$4,000,000

in equipping its initial fleet on the Pacific.

The company has had agents for two

years in the Orient securing docks, St.

Paul officials of the road say that Ta-

com is willing to grant almost anything

in order to secure the location of the

docks of the company on Puget Sound,

and it is possible that she may do so.

## LOST A BOAT.

The steamer Barracouta, which passed

out to Vancouver a few days ago with

a cargo of sugar for the B. C. Sugar

Refinery from Japan, had a terrible voyage.

She lost a boat and was severely buffet-

ed. The captain and officers of the Bar-

racouta had an exciting experience in

the Orient. They were captured by the

Japanese, while on a steamer carrying

contraband cargo, hailed as prisoners of

war before the Japanese admiralty prize

court, enforced guests of a leading Yoko-

hama hotel for seven weeks, "liberated

out of jail" on the personal order of His

Imperial Japanese Majesty, the Em-

peror, witnesses of the awful sack of

Yokohama by the multitudes, and then

suffered from a tremendous storm in

mid-Pacific.

## TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., January, 1906.

Date. Time of High Water. Time of Low Water.

1. 12.33.2 10.25.5 11.30.1 12.33.2

2. 12.42.3 10.35.5 11.39.5 12.42.3

3. 12.51.4 10.45.5 11.49.0 12.51.4

4. 1.00.5 10.55.5 11.58.1 1.00.5

5. 1.09.6 11.05.5 12.07.2 1.09.6

6. 1.18.7 11.15.5 12.16.3 1.18.7

7. 1.27.8 11.25.5 12.25.4 1.27.8

8. 1.36.9 11.35.5 12.34.5 1.36.9

9. 1.45.0 11.45.5 12.43.6 1.45.0

10. 1.54.1 11.55.5 12.52.7 1.54.1

11. 2.03.2 12.05.5 1.01.8 2.03.2

12. 2.12.3 12.15.5 1.10.9 2.12.3

13. 2.21.4 12.25.5 1.20.0 2.21.4

14. 2.30.5 12.35.5 1.29.1 2.30.5

15. 2.39.6 12.45.5 1.38.2 2.39.6

16. 2.48.